

## NORFOLK SUGAR PLANT.

Becomes the Property of a Re-organized Company.

## AMERICAN BEET SUGAR COMPANY.

All the Oxnard Institutions Hereafter to be Operated Under One Name—No Change in Local Management—The Norfolk Beet Sugar Company Passed Out of Existence at Noon Today.

From Friday's Daily.

At noon today the Norfolk Beet Sugar company ceased to exist and the Norfolk factory became the property of the American Beet Sugar company. The new corporation becomes the owner of the four Oxnard sugar factories, heretofore operated under separate corporate names, known as the Norfolk Beet Sugar company at Norfolk, the Oxnard Beet Sugar company at Grand Island, the China Valley Beet Sugar company at China, Cal., and the Pacific Beet Sugar company at Oxnard, Cal. The new company is capitalized at \$20,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 is preferred stock and \$15,000,000 common stock. Henry T. Oxnard is president of the American Beet Sugar company, as he was before the reorganization of each of the four separate companies. The new company contains some new names, among them being the banking houses of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Spencer, Trask & Co. of New York.

The objects of the American Beet Sugar company are to enlarge the scope of operations, to develop the beet sugar industry in the west and to buy or build other beet sugar factories. In a recent interview Mr. Oxnard said that two new factories will be built next year, although he declined to say where they will be located. It is distinctly stated in the articles of incorporation of the new company that it is in no way connected with the so called American Sugar Refining company.

So far as Norfolk is concerned there will be no change, except that the business will be operated under the name of the American Beet Sugar company rather than that of the Norfolk Beet Sugar company. Mr. F. Wietzer will continue as local manager and other officers will remain the same. Contracts with farmers are in no way affected, the new company assuming their terms of agreement in all respects. Manager Wietzer expects to receive instructions within a short time to proceed with extensive improvements in the Norfolk plant, which have been under contemplation. These improvements include a rearrangement of the filter press room and a thorough overhauling of the refining department of the factory.

A fair acreage of beets has been contracted this year, and with an average season the campaign next fall will continue at least as long as last year. On account of the backwardness of the spring the planting season will not begin until the last week in April, and before that time more contracts for beets may be made. Farmers are generally satisfied with beet growing, where they have given it a fair test, and their crop during the past few seasons has made them a good profit. It is to the interest of Norfolk to have a large acreage of beets planted within the trade territory tributary to the city, which means the distribution of a greater amount of money for raw material, besides the paying out of greater sums for labor during the longer campaign at the factory.

## FRIDAY FACTS.

J. M. Archer of Tilden was in the city yesterday.

M. H. Leamy, the Plainview attorney, was in town today.

Mrs. J. M. Collamer returned from Sioux City yesterday.

C. H. Lee of Silver Creek spent last night in the Sugar City.

Mrs. E. O. Mount has as a guest Mrs. Wm. Crosby of Beemer.

E. C. Hass of Pierce was among Norfolk visitors last evening.

Mrs. O. P. Chubbuck of Galesburg, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dan Metcalf.

Chas. A. Johnson of Pilger was in

town yesterday. He went home on a new Q. C. bike.

Darius Mathewson of Wakefield, cashier of the Farmers and Traders bank, was in Norfolk today.

Mrs. C. H. Connor, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in South Dakota today.

Prof. O'Connor is improving rapidly from the attack of pneumonia which so seriously threatened his life.

Mrs. H. H. Patterson entertained a party of lady friends very delightfully at her home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Shaw, of Grove City, Penn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. C. O'Connor. She arrived yesterday.

J. S. Burchard and Miss Alice Vaubel were married at Hader last evening. Both parties are well known in this vicinity.

The patrons of the minstrel show last night at Eiseley's hall were looking for a tough outfit and found what they expected.

Carl T. Seeley, the Madison Chronicle editor, and Uncle Sam's collector of internal revenue, was in the city this morning.

Herman Tildenburg's saloon has been closed at the instance of creditors. The business is in charge of Chief of Police Spaulding.

The weather today has been a little cooler. This morning the sun shown brightly and the air was frosty but toward noon there was a rising temperature.

This afternoon the sky is overcast and there are indications of rain. More moisture is needed and a heavy, soaking rain would be gladly welcomed.

The new state law requires all barbers in the state to file with the board within 60 days an affidavit giving their name, age and length of time during which such has followed the occupation. One dollar must accompany the affidavit and a license will be issued which expires November 30. A renewal fee of \$1 each year is required.

One of the many useful purposes served by the young peoples societies is the promotion and strengthening of the social feeling. This was done last evening by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in connection with the Second Congregational church by a social given at the home of the president on south Second street. It was a delightful time and in every sense a decided success.

The following officers were elected by chapter No. 40, Order of the Eastern Star, at their annual meeting last evening to serve during the coming year: Worthy matron, Mrs. E. Hutcheson; worthy patron, John Hult; associate worthy matron, Mrs. J. C. Aid; conductress, Mrs. A. H. Viele; associate conductress, Mrs. Ada Kuder; secretary, Mrs. Anna L. Bryant; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Jacobs.

Referring to the weather on Wednesday a good many people speak of it as exceptional, and some have said that they never saw such a warm day in April. Such assertions only show how very treacherous the memory is, when it comes to discussing the weather. Only last year the record kept by Dr. Salter reveals the fact that on April 16, the maximum temperature was 56 degrees. That was just the figure it reached on the 12th this year.

The art exhibit, which has been carried on by the ladies of the Congregational church the past week in the Richards block, closed last evening. The program as published in yesterday's News, was well carried out. The different ladies and gentlemen who participated gave interesting and instructive talks on the subjects handled. Mrs. McMillan on behalf of the society thanked those who by their patronage had helped and all those who had so willingly contributed toward the success of the weeks work. About \$80 will be turned into the church treasury as a result of the undertaking, and the ladies rightfully feel much gratified over the financial showing they are able to make.

Yesterday A. F. Lewis and W. D. Shephardson of the Journal filed protests with City Clerk Stitt against the issuance of licenses for the ensuing year by the city council to all the liquor dealers and druggists whose notices have been printed in other newspapers published in the city. There are 12 of these notices involved, of which the Anzeiger is publishing six, the Times-Tribune two, and the News four, each of which is worth \$3 to the publisher. Over this \$36 worth of business the Journal proposes to put up a fight that will bring terror, not only to the liquor men and druggists, but to the three newspapers interested as well. Thus far the protests have not been looked upon with much seriousness, as the whole proceeding is considered nothing more nor less than a bluff, and a very cheap bluff at that.

If you have urinary trouble or pain in the back, indicating kidney disorder, if there be a general loss of energy, we ask you in all fairness to use Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. Thousands bear evidence to the fact that it cures.

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No constipated person can look his or her best or feel perfectly well. For that inactive liver and constipation try Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide Awake Pills, and they will cure you.

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The improvements at the Sugar City Cereal Mill that are being made, indicate the prosperous business that is being done. Yesterday the roof of the flour house was raised so as to permit a second story to the building. This will give

## SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Clean up the streets and alleys.

Daniel Howe of Pierce was a Norfolk visitor today.

Mrs. S. F. Sharpless returned from Wayne today.

Geo. Hitchens of Plainview was in the city last evening.

Mrs. A. D. Cole is closing out her stock of goods at Cody.

Farmers in this vicinity have most of their small grain planted.

Mrs. F. L. Witters and children returned to their home in Omaha this noon.

Judge Allen came down from Neligh this noon and returns to Madison this evening.

The police court is a dull place these days. Little or no business is being transacted.

The past week has given the farmers fine weather for seeding and they have improved it.

A dance is to be given at Marquardt's hall this evening by the German Gesangverein.

The wind has blown from the north today. The air has been cold but the sky is cloudless.

E. H. Luikart came in from the west last evening and will spend Sunday with his parents.

The westward bound trains every day carry many emigrants to the mountain states and the Pacific coast.

E. B. Ovelman returned home last evening after a months absence in Milwaukee and other eastern points.

A big prairie fire has been in progress several miles south of town today. Whether any serious damage has resulted is not known.

Misses Edith and Nellie Morrow were pleasantly surprised at their home last evening by a few of their young lady friends in the Heights.

S. G. Dean, M. D. Tyler, Burt Mapes, J. C. Stitt and G. W. Box went up to Battle Creek last night to attend the Masonic lodge at that place.

A. D. Cheney, formerly connected with the Schuman Concert company, will sing "It is Enough," from "Elijah," at the Congregational church tomorrow morning.

Six United States soldiers of the regular army passed through Norfolk today on the U. P., enroute to San Francisco. From that city they soon proceed with their regiment to Manila.

Conductor McFadden of the U. P. had the misfortune to break his left leg yesterday while playing a game of ball. The limb was broken just above the ankle. Dr. Salter was called and set it.

The men who have been sheering sheep for Knollin & Co., at South Norfolk, struck for an advance in wages yesterday. The demand was refused by the company, whereupon 15 out of 27 men employed left for the west. The balance will continue to work at the old wages.

To avoid all unnecessary complications and controversies as to the legality of publishing applications for liquor licenses in a German paper and to fully protect that point, THE NEWS republishes upon the order of the Anzeiger and the applicants, the six notices which have already been published in that paper.

While driving out to her ranch near Cody, in order to show the gentlemen accompanying her the place, Mrs. A. D. Cole met with quite an accident. The team of horses were very high spirited. The lines broke and they ran away. The occupants of the carriage were both thrown out but escaped serious injuries. The vehicle was completely wrecked.

M. D. Tyler and Herman Bucholz arrived home from Cody last night. They say that their hunting expedition was a grand success but the number of ducks caught was somewhat limited. There has been no flight of birds in that vicinity this spring owing probably to the lateness of the season. The marshes and lakes which usually resound with the noise of the fowl are as silent as David Bennett Hill.

While Nebraska weather has not been all that could be desired during the past few months, other portions of the country have fared worse. Mrs. Budenz, formerly of this place and now living at Martinsville, Ind., sends the following weather item from a Martinsville paper: "It has rained or snowed every Saturday since last June, except four, and it has rained or snowed every Saturday this year—three months. There was not an entirely clear day in the month of March, 1899."

D. F. Osborne, who left Norfolk four years ago to go south, returned to the city last evening with his wife and four children. He says he has come back to stay. The first year he was away he spent in Florida and Arkansas, and the last three years he has been in Chillicothe, Missouri. Although that is a town of 10,000 or 12,000 people, Mr. Osborne says it does not compare to Norfolk, and he is thankful to be able to bring his family back to the land of productive fields and bright sunshine.

The improvements at the Sugar City Cereal Mill that are being made, indicate the prosperous business that is being done. Yesterday the roof of the flour house was raised so as to permit a second story to the building. This will give

two floors, each 66x32. The first floor will be used as heretofore to store flour in while the second story will be divided into two rooms. The front room will be used for packing Wheatling and the rear room for storing it ready for shipment. An elevator will be placed in the building, and its nearness to the mill will make the handling of this firms' products much easier than heretofore.

A gentleman who owns a house which he rents in a resident portion of the city has had a rather costly experience with mischievous boys. The house was vacated two weeks ago by the family which had occupied it during the winter. At that time it was in good repair. Yesterday the owner went to the house to show it to another party who was looking for a rent, and to his surprise found every window light broken. Such work as this is vandalism and the boys who are guilty of it are warned to desist from such action. If they do not the penitentiary is yawning for them not many years ahead. There is need of a sterner regard for law and order, property rights and the general welfare among some of the rising generation in this community. If wanton destruction of other people's property is allowed, there is no such thing as public or individual safety. The authorities are looking up the matter and it behooves those concerned to have a pretty wholesome fear of the law.

## MONDAY MENTION.

Judge Powers went to Madison this morning.

M. L. Scott of Wahog spent the day in the city.

Mrs. W. E. Powers of Pierce was in the city today.

A. J. Durland spent Sunday with relatives at Plainview.

Misses Hannah and Emma Boeck returned to Omaha this morning.

Julius Degner and wife of Wisner visited in the city over Sunday.

Dr. Verges was down today for the first time since he was injured.

Miss Jennie Whalen of Stanton was visiting friends in the city over Sunday.

Editor Montross of the Battle Creek Republican is visiting this metropolis today.

The Sons of Herman held a very enjoyable musicale and dance Saturday evening.

J. B. Donovan and Carl T. Seely were among Madison folks in town this morning.

Sheriff John Murray of Brown county was in town yesterday with a lady patient for the asylum.

Judge Barnes left for Lincoln at noon. He argues a case before the supreme court tomorrow.

Mrs. Dr. H. T. Holden and baby have gone to Omaha to visit her mother. She will be absent about a month.

Joseph Meseck, an inmate of the state hospital, died of dementia the 15th. The remains were taken to Howells, his former home, today. The deceased was 56 years of age.

Yesterday evening at about six o'clock in the presence of a few friends, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. G. H. Main, Mr. Arthur Hazen and Miss Chinnella Twiss were united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen will take with them into their home life the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends by whom they are held in the highest esteem.

Mrs. G. B. Christoph had quite an experience with fire at her home, 314 South Eighth street, this morning. A lighted match which she held in her hand caught some of the draperies afire, and before it could be put out a lounge and other furnishings of the room were damaged and her hand quite badly burned.

Prompt action on the part of Mr. Christoph in extinguishing the flames, alone averted a much worse disaster.

## A Beautiful Tribute.

The News is in receipt of a copy of the Evanston, Wyo., News-Register of April 8. Referring to the death of Mrs. Emma V. McArthur which occurred in that city the 2nd inst., the News-Register pays her a beautiful tribute which will be read with interest and pleasure by her many friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. McArthur, though in the prime of her life, had rarely partaken of nature's greatest gifts—health. For years she has been an acute sufferer from asthma and great hopes were entertained for her improvement in Wyoming, when she arrived two years ago from Norfolk, Nebraska. But her unflinching interest and activity, and the dominant will that had so often mastered physical weakness, forbade to those about her the thought that her life work was done. But science and life must bow to the commanding hand; and imbued with this thought the kind and lovable woman considered death calmly and approached it without uneasiness, yet with all simplicity, and she sank as gently at the last as one who ends a long day's work and lies down to sleep.

In the short interim of her residence in Evanston, Mrs. McArthur had won a warm place in the hearts of our people. Endowed with a disposition calling forth friendship from every acquaintance, her demise was keenly felt and sympathetically shown.

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A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory'." They ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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## TUESDAY TOPICS.

Burt Mapes went to Omaha this morning.

Frank Tyler of Randolph was in Norfolk today.

W. M. Robertson and wife left this morning for Cedar Rapids.

Good music and a good time at the Oxnard next Friday evening.

E. B. Ovelman leaves for Wood Lake this evening on a hunting expedition.

Ed Grant has purchased a half interest in the grocery business of Myron Colhamer.

R. A. Stewart returned from central Iowa last evening with several carloads of fine stock.

The entertainment at the Oxnard will be directed by Miss Wood. A jolly evening may be expected.

Lute Sims and J. F. Schroeder went to West Point this morning in company with George A. Bailey, Jr.

Miss Lucy Bruner and Miss Ruth Matrau went to Omaha Saturday to hear Modjeska in Macbeth.

Miss Belle Bruner, who is on her way to the Peru normal, spent last night with her sister, Miss Lucy Bruner.

The Amity society will give a Salmagundi sociable for the Woman's guild at the Oxnard on Friday evening of this week.

Ruth Hoskins and Mrs. Clark and daughter were in the city today on their way from the west to their Wakefield homes.

Mrs. Retta Ingles arrived from White Cloud, Kan., last evening and will visit her brothers, L. M. and F. A. Beeler, for some weeks.

H. O. Whyman of Aurora, Ill., and formerly of this city, was greeting old time friends and acquaintances on the streets today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hazen will within a few days go to housekeeping on Eighth street, between Madison and Norfolk avenues.

There will be no meeting of the Wednesday club tomorrow. Mrs. George D. Butterfield, who was to have charge of it, is unable to come from Creighton.

The gentlemen of the Sorosis club of Stanton will give a banquet to the ladies of the club at the Pacific hotel in this city next Thursday evening. It is expected that 40 or 50 members will be present.

R. D. Scott of the Battle Creek Enterprise in the city this morning. "Colonel Bob" had quite a tussle with sickness the past winter and isn't by any means as robust as he might be yet. His health is slowly improving however.

The past week has seen great progress made in the seeding of grain. The ground is in splendid condition and farmers are improving the pleasant weather to the utmost limit. The small grain of all kinds is already very largely sown and another week will see it all in. There is need of rain.

David C. Shores, the popular colored porter at the Oxnard, and Miss Ada Ellis of this city, were united in marriage at 10:30 o'clock last evening by Justice Chester A. Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Shores have secured four spacious rooms in the Daniels block which have been prettily furnished where they will go to housekeeping.

The Times-Tribune appeared this morning a little earlier than usual, and much better edited than for some time past. C. S. Evans is now at the helm and it is reported that he will continue the publication of the paper until he can make some disposition of it. The suit of Ira L. Hungerford against the company, which involves a claim of \$350 for

salary due, comes up for hearing in Justice Hayes' court tomorrow morning. Six or eight other suits are pending against the company for wages and stock.

The Northeastern Nebraska Bankers' association which will meet at Wayne Friday, April 21, is the only organization of the kind there is in the state. There are likely to be upwards of 50 of the representative bankers of this section in attendance, and everything promises a very profitable business meeting and a delightful social event. Several of the Norfolk bankers will attend.

Fred and Frank Salter don't understand why so many prominent hunters travel way out to Cody and other western points for ducks when it's so much easier to bag them right here at home. They speak from experience. The other day they strolled out only eight miles from the town and succeeded in bringing with them, as a result of a little interview with the birds, 15 fine ducks and a goose.

The Scofield property on South Fourth street has changed hands. Mr. G. Halverstein of South Norfolk having purchased the property. It is understood that Mr. Halverstein intends moving into the house about the first of next month. Mr. and Mrs. Scofield will move east to Ohio and live with one or more of their sons. As far as Mr. Scofield is concerned this will put an end to the dispute as to his seat on the city council.

Stanton Register: There will be a crop of beets raised near Stanton and in Stanton county this year. Ed Gerecke, as the special agent of the Norfolk beet sugar factory, has been here for the past two weeks and has succeeded in contracting for the raising of about 400 acres in this county, 300 acres in the vicinity of Stanton and about 100 at Pilger. Some excellent land has been secured and those who have made contracts will probably do well should it prove to be a favorable summer.

A party of young people made merry at the Twiss residence in the Heights last evening. They gathered in force and with various musical instruments made the night hideous. It was one of those old time serenades, which for some unknown reason society still allows to exist, which are held to do honor to newly married folks. This time it was Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazen who were the recipients of the unheavenly noise. The crowd were invited in, and under the influence of the combined social amenities of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen they became quite tractable and civilized. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

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